

**Constitution of State Level  
Special Task Force (STF) for  
taking up measures to eliminate  
single use plastic.**

**Government of Maharashtra  
Environment and climate change Department  
Government Resolution No.Plastic-2021/C.R.53/T.C.1  
Madam Cama Road, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai -400032.  
Date : 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2021.**

**Government Resolution :-**

The Government of Maharashtra is pleased to constitute the Special Task Force for taking measures to eliminate single use plastic (SUP) and to prepare a comprehensive plan with timelines for implementation in mission mode, with the following members and terms of references.

1	Chief Secretary to Government of Maharashtra	Chairman
2	Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government of Maharashtra Urban Development Department	Member
3	Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government of Maharashtra Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department	Member
4	Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government of Maharashtra Industries Department	Member
5	Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government of Maharashtra Skill Development Department	Member
6	Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government of Maharashtra School Education and Sports Department	Member
7	Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government of Maharashtra Higher and Technical Education Department	Member
8	Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government of Maharashtra Tourism and Cultural Affairs Department	Member
9	Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government of Maharashtra / Director General of Information and Public Relation Government of Maharashtra	Member
10	Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government of Maharashtra Environment and Climate Change Department	Member

11	Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board	Member Secretary
12	Director of Information Technology Government of Maharashtra	Member
13	Director Municipal Administration Government of Maharashtra	Member
14	Director of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Government of Maharashtra	Member

**Nodal Department :-** Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department for Urban areas and Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department for Rural areas shall be the Nodal Departments for taking measures to eliminate Single Use Plastic and to prepare a Comprehensive Action Plan with timelines for implementation.

**The frequency of the meetings of the Special Task Force shall be once in Two months.**

**A) Terms of references for State Level Special Task Force under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government for taking measures to eliminate single use plastic in mission mode :-**

- 1. Prepare a comprehensive Action Plan for implementation of Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021 and phasing out of SUPs, with identified activities and timelines and synergizing efforts and resources of various Department/ Agencies at State, District and city level.**
2. Assess plastic waste generated in State with respect to collection, recycling and end of life disposal and identify gaps in plastic waste management (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) – policy, implementation, enforcement, infrastructure etc.
3. Strengthen policy, regulatory, institutional mechanisms/structures for the implementation of Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021 and phasing out of Single Use Plastic (SUP) in the state, design appropriate management strategies and allow for allocation of financial resources for PWM including leveraging of funds from Swachh Bharat Mission.
4. Take measures for effective enforcement of (i) Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021, as amended, and (ii) state specific bans imposed on identified single use plastic items.

5. Develop policies for supporting the adoption of alternatives to identified single use plastic items prohibited under Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021 as amended.

6. Take measures to strengthen ULBS/GPS for segregation, collection, storage, transportation, processing and disposal of plastic waste.

7. Take measures for effective monitoring of implementation of Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021, as amended

8. Prepare a detailed road map for activities to build awareness and outreach among public on plastic waste management and reduction in the use of SUP items.

9. Develop strategy for building a strong public movement for mitigation of plastic pollution by involving education institution (schools, colleges, universities), NCC, NSS, Scouts, Youth clubs, Eco clubs, Opinion makers and voluntary organizations, with a detailed action plan in this regard.

B) For effective implementation on ground, district and city level task force may be constituted as under:-

- For million plus cities :- City Level Task Force under Commissioner of Municipal Corporation or Divisional Commissioner or District Collector or any other officer of Suitable rank as deemed appropriate by the State Government.
- For district (excluding million plus cities):- District Level Task Force under District Collector.

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

**(Sanjay Sandanshiv)**  
**Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra**

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